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In the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This application is a continuation application of serial number 09/927,217 filed August 10, 2001 entitled Apparatus and Method for Gravel Packing an Interval of a Wellbore, now United States Patent Number 6,702,018, which is a continuation-in-part application of serial number 09/800,199 filed March 6, 2001 entitled Apparatus and Method for Gravel Packing an Interval of a Wellbore, now United States Patent Number 6,557,634.